

MERCHANTS.

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purchased articles of all kinds and descriptions, all at five and ten cents. How a firm can sell at such prices is a mystery, yet it does not interfere with the public buying, as past experience has tested the merit of the goods sold. There are many articles of small size needed in a household which can alone be purchased at this store. It is a conglomeration of bargains.

AKRON BAKERY CO.

The Akron Bakery Co. is one of the main stays of Akron, and justly so. Its line of breads, home-made cakes, plain, fancy, machine-made, and sweet crackers, is unsurpassed anywhere. Particular attention is given by this firm to its bread, and as a specialty this article of food has now come into universal use. The variety of cakes and crackers manufactured is marvelous, but only equal to the demand, which is enormous. A good bread and a good cake reaches man as nothing else will. This is why the Akron Bakery Co. is so prosperous.

TAYLOR'S DRY GOODS STORE.

Dry goods, notions and cloaks are the stock in trade of Taylor's dry goods store. They are representative of the latest fancies and creations. Novelties are found in every department of the store. The line of summer dress goods and apparel is now of particular interest to the ladies. Taylor carries a very complete line of dry goods sundries. There is not an article necessary for the seamstress which cannot be found in this large store.

BLACK BEAR STORE.

The Black Bear Store has one of the most novel features upon the grounds, not including the Midway. In the middle of their display is a small black bear cub in a cage. It is a very lively little personage and attracts much attention, symbolical as it is of the firm name. Seldom is such a fine display of furs, rugs, satchels, hammocks and men's furnishings goods as made by this firm. The artistic ability of the haberdasher is in evidence in the tasty arrangement of the goods. As an entirety and in every department it is one of the most catchy and splendid displays at the Fair.

O. G. BROWNELL.

All persons who linger about the booth of Mr. Brownell soon lay all cares aside. Edison's Phonograph, with the latest Sousa marches, operatic selections, etc., is continually in operation. It is the most perfect machine of its kind that has ever been heard in Akron. The clearness of the tones is especially noticeable. The display of musical instruments is also a very large one. Pianos, banjos, mandolins and violins are in profusion. Pieces of music are regularly distributed. This booth has the popularity which it well deserves.

J. W. LITTLE.

This is the booth most popular with the ladies and the one most often visited. To see the latest fashions and catch the latest New York styles at Little's is one of the fads of the Fair. To the male portion of the throng it is a bewildering mass of beauty and fluffy stuff. All admire it and praise the enterprise of the only milliner upon the grounds. Rupert's Complexion Specialty is the feature of the display.

H. P. CAHILL.

No greater advances have been made in any field of labor than in modern plumbing. H. P. Cahill has on exhibition all the latest apparatus from the factory. It is a very handsome exhibition of the beauties of this art. There are bath tubs which cannot be surpassed. Specially featured in this corner booth are steam and hot water boilers. To arrange such a display requires no little time and skill. The public by its careful attention and exclamations of pleasure show how fully they appreciate it.

THE JAHANT CO.

Furnaces are always symbols of winter, yet in summer time they seem very interesting and cool. No furnace holds the place in the hearts of Akron people as the Hot Blast Furnace of The Jahant Co. It is an old friend whom everybody is anxious to see again. The Modern Climax Range is in the same class and is the second feature of this firm's display. It is the most improved and up-to-date range now for sale in any city or country. Circulars explaining its latest improvements are rapidly distributed.

ROHRBACHER & ALLEN.

Rohrbacher & Allen have the nearest hardware display in evidence. All the odds and ends of hardware sundries are daintily arranged about the booth. Door knobs, knives, razors, delicate tools, paint brushes and files are distributed in cases as an appropriate background. This firm is making a special feature of the Arcade files and the Elk bicycles. They claim the latter, as well as their own store, is the best upon earth. The passers-by agree most heartily with them.

WERNER ENCYCLOPEDIA.

The educational feature of the Street Fair is the splendid display of the new Werner Encyclopedia. It is an edition of thirty superb octavo volumes and an American Supplement. No home is complete without such a set, and as a nucleus for a library it is unparalleled. Sample pages of the work are on display which show illustrations in national colors. Those on pleasure bent find here a moment to spend in beneficial relaxation. Many inquiries are made as to the remarkable terms offered for purchase.

AKRON SHOE CO.

Footgear, more than any other article of wearing apparel, can be easily distinguished as to quality. The Akron Shoe Company in its exhibit presents a stock which is entirely flawless. Ladies' shoes, children's shoes, men's shoes, rubbers, slippers and even babies' shoes are exhibited in a way which makes them show to the best advantage. This company pays particular attention to its guarantee of perfect goods and endeavors to keep the footgear of its customers always in fine condition.

THE ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

No exhibit of merchants, especially when it is accompanied by a touch of the Orient, is complete without tea and coffee. The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. is the representative house carrying this line of goods in the city. Whether the brand be a particularly choice one it is always found in this store. More than fifty different kinds of the finest coffee are always in stock. The inventive power of this company has resulted in many combinations which add to the tone of this favorite beverage. Sugars and all the accessories necessary for the fullest enjoyment of this stock are always on hand.

STAR CLOTHING CO.

Clothing alike for the classes and masses covers the counters of this mammoth clothing store called the Star. Its shelves are loaded down with the latest stock from the East and bargains are predominant in all departments. Readymade garments are now so perfect that it is an impossibility to distinguish the tailor made garments from them, at least this is the line of goods the Star carries. Children's clothing and all the odd articles which go to make a perfect stock are in abundance. Mr. Stone, the manager, was a charter member of the Elks lodge in Akron. He has served as esquire and tiler, and has been one of the most active promoters of the present fair.

OHIO GLASS AND HARDWARE CO.

Hardware, glass, paints, pipe and fittings and bicycles are always standard articles of exhibit. To be sure they are not always the showiest, but nevertheless they are just as eagerly sought for by the public. The Ohio Glass and Hardware company has combined these articles in an exhibit which is really meritorious for its beauty. Their sterling worth and every-day necessary use keeps the crowd continually in front of the booth.

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Partridges as tame as chickens.

The idea that a partridge could not be tamed has always been a prevailing one, and that, too, not without foundation. The experiment has often been tried without any success. Mr. Joseph Galloway of this city, however, has made an exception to this seemingly natural rule. He has a number of partridges about 2 years old which were hatched on his premises. They are perfectly tame and are as domesticated in their habits as the common chicken. They go about with the other fowls and in like manner brood and raise their young. This demonstrates the possibility of what has always been considered impossible, thinks Mr. Galloway.—Morristown (Tenn.) Gazette.

Stage Realism.

Joseph Jefferson tells a story of a friend of his who was playing "Richard III" on the Texas frontier. When it came to the wooing of the Lady Anne, an indignant cowboy jumped up and shouted: "Don't you believe him, marn! He's a Mexican wren down in San Antonio!"

Papers That Should be Encouraged.

When you are convinced that a paper is dishonest and deceitful, stop it. When convinced that it is unclean, stop it. When it lacks enterprise and fails to give you the news, stop it. But don't stop a paper that you believe to be honest, courageous, enterprising and clean, simply because its editor has written from his own sincere views, instead of yours or somebody else's, for if you do you are putting a premium on insincere journalism and serving notice on an editor that the way to success is to write what he thinks will best please his readers, instead of what he honestly believes to be the truth.—Connersville (Ind.) Times.

For Company.

"You seem preoccupied sometimes," said Mrs. Fourtly, "that I don't feel safe in letting you go out alone." "That is to say, my dear," replied the Rev. Dr. Fourtly, with his benignant smile, "when my mind wanders, as it does occasionally, somebody ought to go along with it."—Chicago Tribune.

YOUTH AT THE HELM

Youth, extreme youth, is the gate of modern journalism.—London Correspondent.

"The chief," said a veteran uniformed attendant of nearly 16 years of age, "is waiting for you, sir."

"Who's the chief?" said the rough-haired boy with a burst of annoyance.

"Willie," said a girl's voice. "Willie, come here a moment. D'you know what you did in this morning's paper?"

"Wasn't page 5 all right, Daisy?" asked the foreign editor, frightened out of his air of maturity. An insistent treble voice at the end of the passage demanded to know whether the foreign editor had arrived or whether he had not arrived.

"You must go," whispered Daisy. "Be a man and face it bravely."

"I don't want to leave you," said the boy nervously.

"Nonsense," said the little girl with a grown up look. "I've got my fashion column to finish. Call in as you come back."

The foreign editor knocked timidly at the door of the chief's room, and a shrill "Come in," answered. The foreign editor took off his little silk hat and tried to humbly enter the room.

"Hello," he said genially to the large lad who stood at the fireplace. "How's the world using you? Paper going well and strong?"

"Sit down," said the chief, repressing his annoyance. "I want to talk to you."

"But you twopence," said the boy, "you can't run and jump on the table from where you're standing."

"I bet you twopence," shouted the chief, "that I can run and jump on you."

"Why?" said the foreign editor innocently. "What have I done?"

"A simpler question to answer would be 'What haven't you done?' The chief snatched up a copy of the journal bearing the current date. "Just look at it!" screamed the chief. "Don't look at me—look at that!"

"One of two errors appear to have crept in," admitted the foreign editor as he glanced down the deplorable column.

"Crept in?" repeated the chief. "You found it! They've galloped in! What is the idea of calling Salisbury 'the leader of the stalwart radicals'? How long has Cuba been an island on the south side of Khartoum?"

"Those blessed printers want a nurse to look after them," said the foreign editor uneasily.

"And what's the meaning of this word 'Daisy' on nearly every other line?" "Her majesty's battleship Daisy has joined the channel squadron." There is no such battleship, sir.

"Thought you wanted exclusive news," said the Empress Daisy, who had interfered on behalf of the captured rebels. "There is no Empress Daisy," said the chief impressively.

"I can't help that," urged the boy. "I don't make empires."

"It is rumored," read the chief, "that her serene highness, Princess Daisy of Saxo-Meininger is shortly to be married to a popular London journalist. There is no Princess Daisy of Saxo-Meininger, and, if there were, she would not marry a popular London journalist. Now, I want to ask you seriously what the deuce does it all mean?"

"I'll tell you," said the boy impulsively, with a burst. "I can't keep it a secret any longer. I may just as well get it off my mind and have done with it. Fact of the matter is, I—I'm in love."

"Love?" echoed the chief, putting his upper lip where a mustache would some day grow. "Afraid I don't quite understand."

"I'm in love," repeated the boy foreign editor willy-nilly. "And I don't care who knows it, and her name's Daisy, and I can't think of anything else, and—and—"

He burst into tears.

"My poor old chap," said the chief, not unkindly. "This is painful. I am deeply moved at this sudden breaking up. Age has crept upon you with its relentless pertinacity and has rendered you incompetent for the work of modern journalism. Somehow, I had never thought of you as an old man, and yet—"

"I—I am nearly 15," sobbed the foreign editor.

"Ah!" said the chief thoughtfully. "When one gets to that age, Haven't you a handkerchief?" He took a seat on the back of a chair and contemplated his assistant with a sigh of compassion. "What can we do for you, I wonder? I don't like to turn off an old hand, after he has spent his best months in our service, without some compensation."

"If you please," sobbed the foreign editor. "I should rather—rather like to go back to school again."

"Strange," murmured the chief—"strange what old fancies the old folk seem to get!" He turned to the boy.

"Your wish shall be acceded to," he said. "Fortunately I have one or two applications for your position from men who are doing well in the lower fourth at Eton, and these will, I think, be no difficulty in filling your place. You shall retire on a handsome superannuation allowance."

"Sir," said the boy, "accept an old man's thanks."

"And I trust that you will enjoy the otium cum dignitate that you deserve. There are still years of life before you which you can devote to some other profession. Modern journalism at your time of life is, alas, no longer possible! Take a chocolate cigarette before you go."

Out in the passage the discharged foreign editor met the fashion correspondent, explained the situation to her and gave her the smaller half of the chocolate cigarette.

"It's a bit of a wrench," said Daisy. "But I tell you what I'll do. I'll dress my hair differently and look as old as I possibly can—say 16 and then perhaps they'll give me a retiring allowance, too, and we can meet and—"

"Kiss," suggested the ex-foreign editor. "You've taken the word from my lips," she said.—Sketch.

A Step at Latin.

Why is Latin taught in the schools? Because some foolish person taught it many years ago, and other foolish persons have been following in his footsteps. Why don't teachers adopt new plans when they discover that old ones are not satisfactory? You will find progress everywhere except in the schools. There is no more excuse for teaching Latin than there is for teaching for the telling. Teachers have an excuse for teaching Latin, which they learned from other teachers, but there is nothing in it. Latin in the schools is a useless relic that should have been disposed of years ago. At least half the stuff taught in the schools is useless and takes up time that should be devoted to practical studies.

Americans cling to a lot of other useless, foolish relics and cling to them with pride.—Athletic Globe.

When either branch of congress is in session after midnight, a bright light gleams from the top of the great dome over the capital. For many years it has been the custom to burn this light on the occasion of a night session of congress.

Argentina, now the Argentine Republic, owes its name to the silvery reflection of its rivers.

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